

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are now pending in the application. Claim 30 has been cancelled.

Elections/Restrictions

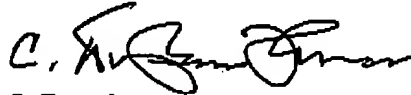
Claim 30 has been cancelled to expedite prosecution without prejudice to prosecution in this or a related patent application.

Conclusion

Applicants gratefully acknowledge indication of allowability of claims 1-29. All pending claims are now allowable, and the Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,

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